

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/663,742	Applicant(s) HAMAMURA ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 08 February 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mori et al. (6,507,358 B1).

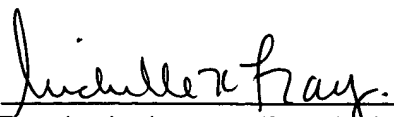
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In regards to the 102 rejection (in view of Mori) of claim 1 and the 112(1) and (2) rejections, rejections are withdrawn based on support of Figs. 9-11. It is recommended to amend the disclosure when describing Fig. 4 by also referring to Figs. 9-11 for clarification of displaying 2D and 3D thumbnails (i.e. shrunken images) on the same screen. Amendment to disclosure will overcome the 102 and 112 rejections, and will be in conditions for allowance based on an updated search.

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